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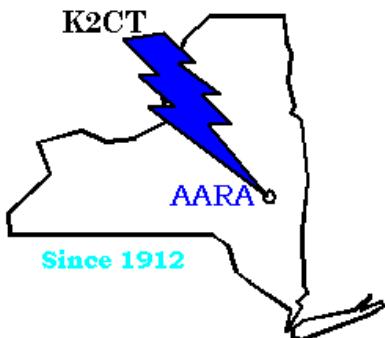
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## AARA DINNER

Western Turnpike Golf Course  
2354 Western Ave.  
Guilderland, NY 12084

**Friday April 9**

Open Bar 6:00-7:00  
Dinner begins 7:00 PM

### K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz  
pl tone 103.5Hz

or

444.30 (+) w/pl tone 100.0Hz

### **AARA Dues**

Dues are \$15 with B-PLUS available at the K2CT Web page in .pdf format [www.k2ct.net](http://www.k2ct.net)  
OR

\$20 for first class mailing of the newsletter  
Checks should be made out to AARA and sent to: Saul Abrams, K2XA,  
307 Maple Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159

# APRIL AARA DINNER

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Our speaker, Lt. Colonel George Alston, Stratton Air National Guard Base in Glenville, NY will speak on the history and community impact of the Airlift Wing base

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Price is \$35.00 per person  
6:00PM Open Bar 7:00PM Dinner  
Dinner choices are:

- 1) Chicken Scarpiello Prepared with Tomato Veloute, Red & Green Peppers and Onions
- 2) Stuffed Pork Tenderloin Rolled & Stuffed with Bread & Sausage Stuffing with a light sauce
- 3) Haddock François Egg Battered, Sautéed Haddock in a Sherry Wine Lemon Sauce
- 4) Vegetarian Dish

The Stratton Air National Guard Base in Glenville, NY is home to the 109th Airlift Wing. The National Guard's mission is to maintain well-trained and equipped units available for prompt mobilization in wartime as well as provide relief assistance in national emergencies. Of the 54 National Guard organizations, the 109th is frequently recognized for its work supporting the NSF (National Science Foundation) and the United States Antarctic research efforts. One such mission was the October 1999 rescue of Dr. Jerry Nielsen from an isolated base in Antarctica. The 109th Airlift Wing was chosen because it is the only unit in the United States military equipped with ski landing gear.

Our speaker, **Lt. Colonel George Alston**, will feature a combined video and slide presentation discussing the history and community impact of this base. He will describe the 109th's operations in Antarctica and the Arctic as well as operations in the more sandy parts of the world. The talk is sure to appeal to a diverse group, as the human-interest aspect and community involvement of this local division of our military is farther reaching than you may have thought. Make your reservations now for this enjoyable springtime evening with your fellow hams!

Payment can be sent to Stephen Hans KC2VUE, 38 Parker School Rd, Johnsonville, NY 12094.  
OR see him at the Dinner

## ATVET 2010 EXAM SCHEDULE

### ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

If you are interested in amateur radio, and would like to take the exam , the Albany/Troy VE Team (ATVET) stands ready to assist. ATVET is a joint effort of the Albany Amateur Radio Association (AARA), and the Troy Amateur Radio Association (TARA).

CII Building - Room **3045**, RPI Campus, Troy, NY

Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time (Doors will Close)
April 24, 2010	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
July 21, 2010	Wednesday	6:20 PM	7:00 PM
October 9, 2010	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
November 13, 2010	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM

**ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray, WA2IWW [atvet@n2ty.org](mailto:atvet@n2ty.org) or 518-482-8700**

\*\*\* AARA CONTESTERS ON THE AIR \*\*\*

2010 ARRL DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	CLAIMED SCORE
W2XL (+W2EG+ops)	M/S	1129	361	1,222,707
K2XA	SO (H)	1172	291	1,023,156
N1EU	SO (H) A	701	347	729,741
KM2O	SO (H)	794	256	609,792
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/S	637	254	485,394
K2EP	SO (H) A	503	228	344,052
W2GDJ	SO (H) A	484	?	325,000
K2XF	SO (H)	467	230	322,230
WA3AFS	SO (H)	269	266	214,662
K2QY	SO (L)	276	154	127,512
N1JP	SO (H) A	246	147	108,486
WK2H	SO (H) A	208	93	58,032
N1CC	SO (L) A	151	110	49,830
K2BX	SO (H) A	156	81	37,908
WF2B	SO (H) A	130	82	31,980

Please send your contest scores to us at:

sue.walt@verizon.net

73,

Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

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AARA March Meeting 2010

## ON AIR Contests

EU Spring Sprint, CW	1600Z-1959Z, Apr 11
Georgia QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 11 to 0359Z, Apr 12 and 1400Z-2359Z, Apr 12
222 MHz Spring Sprint	1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 14
<b>TARA</b> Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Apr 18
Michigan QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 18 to 0400Z, Apr 19
EU Spring Sprint, SSB	1600Z-1959Z, Apr 18
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Apr 20
432 MHz Spring Sprint	1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 22
SP DX RTTY Contest	1200Z, Apr 25 to 1200Z, Apr 26
Florida QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 25 to 0159Z, Apr 26 and 1200Z-2159Z, Apr 26
Nebraska QSO Party	1700Z, Apr 25 to 1700Z, Apr 26
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW	0001Z, May 2 to 2359Z, May 3
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital	0001Z, May 2 to 2359Z, May 3

**The Times and Dates listed below were last updated on 3/1/2010. Please, keep in mind that from time-to-time the schedule gets changed as the season goes on. We recommend that you check back here often to confirm the dates/times you're interested in haven't been changed/canceled.**



At the AARA March Meeting 2010

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## Schenectady Amateur Radio Association 80th Anniversary Celebration

The SARA members are inviting all adjacent radio clubs and their members to help us celebrate our **80th anniversary**

Date: 5 April 2010

Time: 7 PM.

Price Chopper Community room  
1639 Eastern Parkway  
Schenectady NY 12309

[http://events.cbs6albany.com/schenectady-ny/venues/show/651184-  
price-chopper-community-room](http://events.cbs6albany.com/schenectady-ny/venues/show/651184-price-chopper-community-room)

Our guest speaker will be

**Dave Sumner** K1ZZ from ARRL HQ.

We ask for a ball-park estimate of members that may be attending, so we can order a sufficient quantity of cake.

More info contact Hal Post AK2E, SARA Secretary [ak2e@arrl.net](mailto:ak2e@arrl.net)

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